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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT

PROHIBITION - Denatured spirit, methylated spirit and methyl alcohol - Possession and import and transport by bonafide travellers upto one bottle - Amendment to rules - Issued.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1627. dated 2--6--1950.

READ: From the Board of Revenue (Excise) C.R.No.38498 Pro/49 XC1 dated 23--1--1950.

ORDER:

In the draft amendment to the Madras Denatured Spirit and Methyl Alcohol Rules, 1939 submitted with its Refrerence cited, the Board has made provision not only for the import of denatured spirit, methylated spirit or methyl alcohol by bona fide travellers but also for its transport. Under rule 3(1) of the rules referred to above any person or institution may without a licence possess within any local area to which the Prohibition Act applies, denatured spirit upto a maximum of two repusted quarts or methylated spirit of methy alcohol upto a maximum of one repusted quart for any of the purposes specified in section 16 of the Prohibition Act. Under rule 3(2) of the same rules possession and transport by any person or institution of the prescribed quantities is allowed within the Probition areas. A bonafide traveller when within the Probibition area can therefore possess or transport denatured spirit, methylated spirit or methyl alcohol upto the limit allowed in the rules referred to above for any of the purposes specified in section 16 of the Prohibition Act. The purposes specified in section 16 of the Prohibition Act are "medicinal, scientific, industrial or such like purpose". If exemption is to be granted under the above section for any purpose other than a medicinal, scientific or industrial purpose, then the purpose should be specified. In the circumstances stated in he Board's Reference quoted above the Government consider that rule 3(1) of the Madras Denatured Spirit and Methyl Alcohol Rules, 1939 should be amended allowing the possession of denatured spirit, methylated spirit or methyl alcohol not only for a medicinal, industrial or scientific purpose but also for domestic purposes such as lighting stoves and lights. If rule 3(1) is so amended, no permit will be necessary for the transport of the prescribed quantities of denatured spirit, methylated spirit or methyl alcohol for domestic purposes such as lighting stoves and lights.

2. As regards the question of import, the Government consider that rule 3(3) (i) of the Madras Denatured Spirit and Methyl Alcohol Rules, 1939 should be suitably amended.

3. The following notification will be published in the Fort St.George Gazette.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16, 18, 21 and 54 of the Madras Prohibition Act

1937, (Madras Act X of 1937), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to the Madras Denatured Spirit and Methyl Alcohol Rules, 1939, published with Revenue Department Notification No.216, dated the 16th January 1939, at pages 284-295 of Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated the 7th March 1939, as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENT

In rules 3 of the said rules

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the words and figures "for any of the purposes specified in section 16 of the Act", the words "for a medicinal, scientific, or industrial purpose or for domestic purposes such as lighting stoves and lights" shall be substituted;

(ii) to sub-rule (3)(i), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that it shall not be necessary for bona fide travellers to obtain an import permit for the import upto a maximum of two reputed quarts or upto a maximum of one reputed quart of methylated spirit or methyl alcohol, for domestic purposes such as lighting stoves and lights."

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Board of Revenue(Excise).
" " Inspector General of Police.
" All Collectors.
" the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of the Notification and issuing correction slips to the Madras Prohibition Act and Rules.
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